Minutes

Aging in Place in Union Committee Monday, July 30, 2018 Town Office Conference Room 3:00 p.m.

Present: Vicki Harriman, Chair, Martha & Clark Hooper, Anita Brown, Lorain Francis, Wanda Gamage, Patrick Groening, Sheila Curry, Kate Tarbox, & Carol Watier. Jay Feyler joined the meeting later.

Vicki Harriman chaired the meeting.

- 1. Minutes of 6/25/18 approved.
- 2. Clark has been searching for an organization that will accept the electric bed donated by Elaine Niles. An organization in Camden has accepted the bed and it will be sent overseas. No organization in the US can reuse it. In the process of his research, he acquired a lot of useful info about resources available for folks in the population that we serve.
- 3. Stacey Parra, town clerk, came downstairs and swore us in for the next year.
- 4. Katie Tarbox shared info on the One Call Alert system. She met with the two people who had expressed an interest in learning more the system and she provided the resource info and answered their questions.
- 5. Anita reported that Jesse Thompson, EMS, has not had a list of folks, with their phone numbers, who had expressed an interest in the Good Morning Union phone calls. He would like to have people call in each day and if he doesn't hear from them, then he will call them. He will set up the program and Vicki will be in touch to facilitate.
- 6. Sheila is concerned with, losing all the info that we have learned in the past year. Suggestion was made to have an Aging in Place site on the town website. We would also need a paper copy for those folks without access to a computer.
- 7. The Wandered Database is a Knox County Sheriff's Office resource for protecting folks with Alzheimer and dementia.
- 8. Martha asked if we should do another survey.

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- 9. Sheila asked about providing additional, updated resource info on the Resource Guide. Waldo County Triad and the Knox County Health Coalition update their resource guides every 2 years. Katie suggested using a Google Dot program to include this info.
- 10. We have several local events coming up, where our info should be displayed; Senior Day at the Union Fair, the November election, and the farmers market, Lorain offered to make a rack card.
- 11. Sheila spoke with Sarah at the library about having an Aging in Place speaker at the library, maybe an afternoon meeting. The deadline to get the info into the library newsletter is August 13. Sheila said she would work on this.
- 12. We set a tentative date for the next luncheon for October 18, 2018 at 11:30. Jay joined us as we were discussing this.
- 13. The next meeting for the Aging in Place Committee will be August 27, same time, same place.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Watier, notetaker for the day.